

## Re: Script for restarting windows box automatically?

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Hi Dave. If your using batch files you could use the shutdown command at the command line. Use shutdown /? to get a full listing of options, but shutdown -r will shutdown and restart the system. If you have an application which is failing, you may have to use shutdown -r -f to force the shutdown. You will need to have the appropriate user permissions to be able to do this.

Wouldn't it be easier to resolve the problem with the software rather than reset the system every 48 hours ? :)

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Hth,

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"java dave" <dtg@hotmail.com> wrote in message

news:bac0653f.0409070731.723e5529@posting.google.com...

>I have a windows 2000 machine that is used for scanning emails that  
> pretty much crashes every 48 hours. Is there some way through a  
> script that I can have the machine restart itself automatically at a  
> certain time? I've done a little VBscripting and basic batch file  
> commands, not sure if this is even a possibility.

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> thanks for the input.